Tenresece Company was considered in Wall Street proof that a compromise had been agreed upon.

RESTORING IMMIGRANT RATES. IMPORTANT ACTION FAVORABLE TO A STRENGTHENING OF THE PAS-

SENGER SITUATION. Commissioner Pierson, of the Trunk Line Asso-dation, yesterday announced that the trunk line rail-roads which were members of the Immigrant Clearing House Association had given notice of an advance in immigrant rates from the basis of \$5 to \$13 from New-York to Chicago. The announcement was first made by a Wall Street news agency and when Mr. Pierson was seen he seemed to be somewhat reluctant to lend any official sanction to the fact that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railmad had sued a notice of an advance at the same time that the Clearing House roads had. His attitude is easily explained by the need of preserving cordial relations between the roads that are now officially associated and "the outsiders," to which the present advance in rates on immigrant traffic draws attention. Pierson has simply ordered an advance in the immigrant rates on roads that have been charging the Lackawanna road with demoralizing general traffic. The Lackawanna has simply made a simultaneous advance in rates. These movements indicate that the passenger agents of the trunk lines which have been cutting rates on first and second class business must in reality carry out the tartifs that they present

A well-informed observer of the railroad aituation said: "The trunk line advance in freight rates is now to be followed by an improvement in the passenger situation and this is really more important the freight advance, when you consider the effect which will be produced by a free advertisement of the determination of the roads to secure a settlement the determination of the roads to secure a settlement of a controversy which has furnished much trouble to their passenger departments and much food for the 'bears' on stocks. The people who now are talking about the relative cost of carrying a passenger from Now-York to Sitka when the rate of fare shows a variance of nearly 300 per cent will have little ground for bringing any nessimistic views before the hearers and seers of them."

At an early date there will be a conference of passenger agents to consider all disputed questions which can possibly interrupt the present good feeling.

FROM THE OHIO COAL FIELDS TO MILWAUKEE. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12 (Special).-A railroad scheme to connect the Ohio coal fields by a direct and short line with Milwaukee, Wis., and the markets of the Northwest was developed here to-day. Three charters have been procured, by which it is proposed to consolidate and thus secure a line extending from the Floodwood Valley in Athens County, Ohio, through Columbus and the Lima oil fields to Saugatuck on the east coast of Laky Michigan. From the latter point it is proposed to convey the loaded coal cars across the lake to Milwaukee, a distance of eighty miles, on transports built specially for the purpose. The three charters which it is intended to consolidate are the Federal Valley, Floodwood and Columbus Rallway extending from Plymouth, in Washington County, to Columbus; the Columbus, Lima and Northwestern from Columbus to the State line, and the Columbus and Lake Michigan from the State line to Saugatuck. This would give a continuous line 346 miles in length, in addition to eighty miles by water. The company, of which B. C. Faust, of Lima, is president, has secured options on over 30,000 acres of land upon which there are rich coal deposite. The coal fields traversed by the proposed road are, according to the report of Professor Edward Orton, State geologist, who examined the land at the request of Mr. Faust, who examined the land at the request of Mr. Faust, practically inexhaustible. The Lima oil fields are an important factor in freight traffic. Surveys have been made and it is claimed that the road will be a paying investment from the start, as it is from thirty-eight to flity-one miles shorter than any other route from the coal fields to Milwaukee and the Northwest. Besides this the payment of \$5 per car for te-minal facilities at Chicago will be avoided. To build and equip the road as contemplated will cost about \$25,000 a mile, a total of \$10,000,000. Mr. Faust is now in New-York. DIRECTORS OF THE EASTERN CHOSEN.

Boston, Dec. 12 .- At the annual meeting of the Eastern Railroad stockholders to-day it was voted to amend the by-laws so as to make them conform to the new condition of things under which a set of directors is now elected by the certificate holders as well as by the stockholders, and to make the bond required of the treasurer \$20,000 instead of \$50,000. The following directors were elected: Samuel C. Lawrence, Boston; Nathan J. Bradles, Boston; Frank Jones, Portsmouth; George O. Carpenor, Boston; Arthur Sewell, Bath: H. D. Hyde, Boston; Joseph H. Gray, Boston; Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley; S. Endicott Peabody, Salem. Jarvis D. Braman, deceased, and Samuel C. Caleb are succeeded by Messrs, Carpeyler and Hyde. The latter represents the Braman interest.

THE NEW DEAL IN B. AND O. Baltimore, Dec. 12.-It is said that First Vice-President Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio, is to be succeeded by a man who is more favorable to the Garrett interests, and the expressed intention to infuse a considerable quantity of young blood into the road is construed into a prediction that there will be several changes among the heads of the the recent meeting resolutions were adopted to guarantee two new loans, one to construct the branch from Roselle to the Arthur Kill bridge, about \$500,000, and the other for \$1,000,000 to shorten the connecting link with the tracks of the Reading Rainwad.

EARNINGS OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-ENGLAND. Albany, Dec. 12 (Special).-The following is the much-looked for annual financial report of the New-

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Gross earnings .	848			- 30	€5, 100, 408	\$4,101,917
Operating expense	6				8,511,000	2,741,628 1,410,269
Net earnings			*	*	1,757,318	65,768
Other Locate					1,762,381	1,476,057 1,212,942
Gross income			•			
Fixed charges .				. 3	170,807	263,115
Net income	:	•	<u> </u>	100	130.417	135,975
Surplus for year .					81,450	512,002
Total surplus Sept.	30				541,505	
Deficit Sept. 30 .					915,298	
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MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. Philad-sphia, Dec. 12 (Special).—In railroad circles it was stated to-day that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would soon build in this city a 1,000,000 bushel grain would soon build in this city is that the company would expend on the improvements about \$1,000,000. Of this sum it is thought that \$600,000 or \$450,000 can cardly be raised among the grain dealers of the city, the railroad company furnishing the rest. As the Baiting the railroad company furnishing the rest. As the hadd-more and Ohio's grain business is at present conducted, the Reading Railroad gets the greater part of the profit on the shipments from the West. The grain comes con-signed to the Port Richmond elevator, and the Reading charges \$5 a car for hauling the train from Park Junction

Surveys are being made for a road to run from West Chester to Lenape, on the line of the Wilmington and Northern road. If a connecting line should be built, West Chester would secure direct communication with Wilmington and the South-

The Baltimore and Onlo Railroad Company is reported here to have purchased the Maryland Central Railroad

The survey of a new outlet from Point Pleasant, N. J., to Philadelphia, via Lakewood, has just been The new line is to connect with the New-Jersey Southern.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at noon to-day. It was stated after the adjournment that the rate question had not been discussed, and that only routine business, was transacted. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Official notice was sent to-day to

the passenger agents of all railroad lines in the West and Northwest that at the expiration of ten days passenger rates will be restored to the former basis.

Lawrence Mass., Dec. 12.—The Beston and Maine Palload Common to day a lawrence was a lawrence with the restored to the former basis. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Boston and Agent Railroad Company to day elected as directors George Lord, of Newton; Amos Paul, South Newmarket, N. H Nathan J. Bradlee, Boston; W. S. Stevans, Dover; J. Ricker, Deering, Me.; Richard Olmey, Boston; S. e. Medford: Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N.

A query from a stockholder brought a response from President Lord that the Lowell system was operated during the last year at a loss of \$35,000.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 12 (Special).—An amicable arrangement has been effected between the trustees of the bondholders of the Georgetown and Northwestern Rail-road and the stockholders, by which suits in both the State and Federal courts for foreclosure and the appoint ment of a receiver have been withdrawn. The company will proceed with its affairs under the management of the

stockholders. Mr. Boos, of New-York, one of the largest bondholders, is to be made president of the road. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston was held to-day, jointly with a committee of citizens of Charlotte, N. C., the object being to build a railroad from Lancuster, in this State, to Chariotte, N. C., making with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad an air line from the mountains of Western North Carolina

to the South Carolina scaboard. The road is to be forty telles long and will cost \$150,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—The passenger rate wa

between the railroads running between this city and Chicago continues unabsted. Wisconsin Central opened the battle to-day by announcing a round trip rate of \$13. The Burlington and Omaha roads promptly met the cut, and they were followed later in the day by all of the other roads, the Milwaukee and St. Paul being the last to give in. The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City are also selling tickets to St. Louis for \$12 and \$16 for first and second class rates. Through the brokers the rates to a number of points are being openly cut.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

THE TWO MEET IN THE HOUSE OF THE

MR. MORTON AND HIS WIFE HAVE A PLEASANT TRIP TO THE CAPITAL OF INDIANA-THE VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT DISCLAIM-ING ALE POLITICAL PUR-POSE IN HIS VISIT.

LET TELEGRAPH TO THE PRIBONE. Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The people of Indiana evince marked interest in the visit of the Vice-President-elect at the home of the man who will be at the head of the Government during the next four years, not on account of the political significance that speculative politicians think they see in it, but because they have desire to see and meet the man who shares the hono of a great victory with General Harrison. The desire to do honor to him brought together a number of the leading citizens at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day at noon when it was decided, after several gentlemen had presented suggestions, to appoint a committee to learn if Mr. Morton would be disposed to receive the public, and if agrecable to him, to make arrangements for a reception in the State House on Friday or Saturday evening. Mayor Denny was made chairman of the committee and two of the o har four members, John W. Murphy and Silas T. Bowen, are locally prominent Democrats. The Governor not only consented to the use of the State House for the purpose, but is, it was stated at the meeting, willing that the reception should be held in his own rooms

At ten o'clock Mr. Morton telegraphed from Cleveand that he would arrive about 5 c'clock in the after-. The trip was made with few stops. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were brought from Cleveland by a special locomotive, and a well-filled purse which was pie enie! o the trainmen near the end of the journey testified that Mr. Morton was well pleased with his day's travel. In Ohlo, stops were made at Bellefontaine and Sidney, where crowds gathered to greet the Vice-President-elect. He spoke briefly at each place. At Muncie, the only point in Indiana where the train stopped, several hundred people were waiting at the station to see W. B. Roberts, the private secretary of General Hovey, Governor-clect, with two newspaper representatives, got on the train, and Mr. Roberts introluced Mr. Morton to the people. He spoke only a few minutes, saying that he was glad to be in Indiana and that it was gratifying to him to see such evidences of prosperity in the State as he had noticed in his short journey. He shook hands with many of the people. Mrs. Morton, who stood beside her husband on the platform of the car, was heartly cheered, and she graciously shook every hand that was extended

Mr. Roberts and the newspaper representative ompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morton on the trip from Muncie to Indianapolis. No stops were made between the two points, aithough at Anderson, Pendleton and vns crowds were at the station to see the

is of a social nature. General and Mrs. Harrison have asked us to spend a few days at their home. and it is on that invitation to both of us that we are making this trip. The impression, which seems to have become general, that I am going to Indianapolis to urge the appointment of any man as a member of General Harrison's Cabinet is erroneous."

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Mr. Morton's train arrived in Indianapolis. Fifty or more persons, how ever, had patiently waited, among them John C. New, Colonel John A. Bridgeland, James A. Wildman, Meses G. McLain, Mr. Halford and J. R. McKee. In front of the railway station stood the private carriage of General Harrison, ready to convey the visitors to his home. When the elayed train came in, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, Mr. New and the other members of the party boarded Mr. New and the other members of the party boarded it, and Mr. Morton met them at the door. Mr. New Introduced the gentlemen who were with him to Mr. and Mrs. Morton, and the visitors were at once escorted through the crowd in the station to the carriage outside. Mr. Haiford and Mr. McKee rude with Mr. and Mrs. Morton to Ceneral Harrison's house, while the others named followed in another convey ance. General Harrison was at the door when they arrived at the house, and welcomed Mr. Morton with a heavy hand shake as he cross of the threshoft. Mrs. Morton was bittoduced by Mr. Haiford, and both of the arrived at the house, and welcomed Mr. Mirron with a heavy hand shake as he cross of the thresholf. Mirron was introduced by Mr. Hallord, and both of the visitors were next presented to Mrs. Harrison in the parlor. After a brief conversation about their trip, the family and the guests sat down to dinner. In the evening there were a number of callers, but soon after 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Morton reined for the night. To morrow evening they will be entertained at the house of H. R. Allen, a neighbor of General Harrison.

A CONTRIBUTION TO CABINET GOSSIP. WHAT JUDGE WOODS IS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN AS HIS CONJECTURE.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12 (Special).—The latest piece of has been set affoat here is one credited to Judge William A. Woods. According to it, the Judge went to Fort Wayne yesterday to hold court, and after addepartments. It leaked out to-day that at journment fell to chatting with the lawyers and court officials about the rumor of his own coming clevall to the Attorney-Generalship. This promotion, the person who vouches for the story says, the Judge miled at as unlikely. The District Judgeship, h said, was a life office, and better than four years i the next Cabinet. It was suggested by one of the lawyers that the Attorney-Generalship might be only a stepping-stone to the Supreme Beach. laughed at this, too, and said that the chance that any one of the Supreme Court Judges would retire within the next four years was a rather poor one. He cited the cases of two Judges who, he said, were old enough to retire in President Arthur's term, but preferred to continue in the harness. If there was a vacancy, Judge Woods in the harness. If there was a vacancy, Judge Woods added that he could take it as well from the Indiana bench as from the Attorney-General's department. Then, as the story goes, the Judge said laughingly that he would construct a tablact for the coming Administration. Here, if the goesly is true, are the members of it, as he pictured it out: Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Allison, Secretary of War, General Alger; Secretary of the Interior. John S. Swift, of Californa; Postmaster-General General Mahone; Attorney-General, W. H. H. Miller, General Itarrison's law pariner.

Judge Woods is, of course, a close friend of General Harrison. Me cannot, however, he taken as speaking for anybedy but himself, as General Harrison announced only the other day that as yet no Cabinet position had been offered to any ene. But the guesses he is said to have made are novel here and interesting.

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THE MATTER AND ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER IT.

his city say they believe he is the purchaser of the mous Derby winner Ormonde, whose sale for \$85,000 was reported a few days ago. Speaking of the matter. Senator Blackburn, who is from the blue graountry, and therefore takes a deep interest in such cansactions, said that Senator Hearst had done a wise thing in making the purchase of Ormonde, if he were sound, and that was to be presumed, of course, bought him. The horse is seven years old, and will be of great service in monoring the racing stock of the country, Senator Blacaburn minks. Senator Stockbridge, also an enthuliast in these matters, says Ormonde is a poble animal, a bay, and of the family that has produced all the Derby winners of late years. He saw he country last year and was captivated by his performance.

A STUDENT CHARGED WITH GRAVE-ROBBING. Balt more, Dec. 12 (Special).-John Yent and Henry Baxier were held for trial to-day on the charge of attempting to rob the vanit attached to the cemetery of Bay View Asylum. Yent does old jobs around the Maryland University Hospital. Baxter is a medical student. The alleged purpose of their visit was to get odies for the college. Formerly bodies were stolen the trustees of the asylum built a strong vanitthe trustees of the asylam built a strong vacation which they deposited for a certain number of days the bodies of all who died at Eay View. The trustees believed the law should be compiled with or the medical colleges deprived of subjects. The vanit formshed ample projection for some time. Up to two weeks ago last Friday no attacks were made upon it. On the night of that day, however, four bodies were stolen. The next night, and ever since, two special deputy sheriffs watched the vault, with the result already told. AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

INVESTIGATING THE KELLY MURDER.

NESSES HELD. Coroner Rooney and a jury began last evening, in the Brooklyn Court House the inquest in the case of the death of Patrick Kelly, who was

on Saturday evening and returned to Parkville on the o'clock train. He left a companion at the depot and rack. Two hours later two other men returning nome stumbled over his dead body. In searching for the perpetrator of the crime the authorities of the fown ! New-Utrecht have arrested eight men, two of whom have been discharged. Two negroes and four white men are still held under suspicion, but nothing defito fix the crime upon any of them has been found.

Kelly had evidently been struck with a sharp in strument, presumably an iron plate, such as is used o connect the rails of a railroad. He had been struc nine times, and his skull was fractured. Some of the articles he bought in Brooklyn were found hidden under a stack of cornstalks not far from where he was killed, showing that the man who committed the crime was familiar with the place. He had been robbed of a considerable sum of money

Matthew Ryan, who, in company with Kelly, Michael Carey and Patrick Prendergast, went to Brookly from Parkville on the night of the crime, was the first witness. He said he separated from Kelly at Nineteenth-st. and Fifth-ave, early in the evening and met him again on the 9 o'clock train as they went back. They got off at Parkville, and after drinking some ale separated, and he went to his home, and Kelly started off in the direction of the Manhattan ville station a stranger approached them and asked them when the next train went to Brooklyn. Coroner questioned the witness closely in regard to took after he had learned about the train. The wittook after he had learned about the train. The witness did not see that the man had any weapons, but in response to an inquiry from the Coroner he admitted that he might have had one. The next train for Brooklyn passed as the witness reached his own home, to which he went directly after leaving Kelly. It was about 800 yards away.

Carer and Prondermast also testified in regard to accompanying Kelly to Brooklyn and finding his dead body on their way home from Parkville. They could throw no light upon the mystery. The case was not ended.

IS THIS THE LAST STRAW !

A DEMOCRAT WHO SEEMS TO BE USING HIS OFFICE FOR PRIVATE ENDS.

Fire Commissioner Ennis, of Brooklyn, who ppointment by Mayor Chapin caused much comment has added another to the scandals connected with hi management of his department. Last winter it came to light that he was having his boots blacked by a fireman. In the summer he attempted to defy the Civil Service Commissioners by appointing a fireman from an abolished list of cand dates. Now it appears that he has had a large amount of mental labor and some mechanical work done about his house and grounds: No. 223 Ainsile-st., by firemen, some of them in uniform and some of them not.

The neighbors units in statements regarding the work done by firemen named Meduluness. Reflly, Hurley and Soden. The Commissoner denies that any firemen have worked for him.

The literary branch of St. Ann's Brotherhood gave their first concert for this season last evening in the church at Clinton and Livingston sis. A large and fashionable audience was present, and warmi applauded the efforts of H. E. H. Benedlet, plantst and accompanist; Miss Edith Wendell, soprano Miss Minnie C. Dorlon, Henry S. Brown and H. M. Denton. There were recalls in abundance, and Miss Wendell was handsomely rewarded for ner rendering of Alabieff's "Russian Nightingale," which she same at the special request of her friends, who were well represented in the audience.

BIDS FOR WORK ON PROSPECT PARK. The Executive Committee of the Park Commis oners have received bids for the stonework to be one about Prospect Park, including ornamental gate ways at the Willink and Ocean Parkway entrances and about 800 feet of wall. The specifications call for pink Milford granite. The time for bidding expire yesterday and the bids will be opened to-morrow and will be acted upon next week.

TO PREPARE FOR THE INAUGURATION. Kaiser, County Clerk-elect of Kings County, Went the entertainment of a delegation of Brooklyn Republicans at the inauguration of General Harrison. The other members of the committee were August Gomer, Joseph Benjamin and Charles Enghardt. They

THE POLICE MIGHT BE MORE ACTIVE.

A TRIAL FOR MURDER GOING ON. conflicting testimony was given yesterday the trial of the negro jockey, James Stone, for murde ing a bartender named Henry Miller, at Coney Island

The Board of Estimate vesterday requested the ns entitled to a share of excise moneys to their applications. There will, be about hand in their applicati \$100,000 to distribute.

degree in killing Michael Collins on June 25, pleaded guilty to manylaughter in the first degre yesterday and was held for sentence.

William Bang was convicted before Police Justice Kenna yesterday of assaulting his wife on November 1. He knocked her down and severely injured her at their home, No. 29 Spencer-st.

married a short time ago after she had prehim \$1,000, was dismissed yesterday by Police Justic Walsh, as she has means of support.

with Drexel, Morgan & Co.

A fair in aid of the Homocopathic Hospital was opened yesterday in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Music, with a variety of articles for sale suited for holiday presents, and many persons were present last evening The annual report of Fire Commissioner Ennis shows

The annual report of Fire Commissioner Ennis shows the strength of the department to be 47s. In the last year 540 fires occurred, of which six only caused a loss exceeding \$25,000. The largest caused a loss of \$200,000 at Fraits oil works.

A. C. Hockemeyer, one of the counser for Charles W. Green in his trial for murder, which resulted in his acquittal, is dangerously ill at his home in Rodneyst.

DONE ON COLONEL FELLOWS'S ADVICE. The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the charge against Henry McGonigle, who was accused of obtain

EXCELLENT COLLARS AND CUFFS FOR MEN. The firm of Earl & Wilson, manufacturers of all linen collars and cuff for gentlemen's wear, claim to b their own linen, thereby securing a quality of goods per erly adapted to the needs of their business. Thenen used by them is entirely free from the brokethreads and uneven appearance often seen in the weave of some of the best shirting linens sold in market, and fro the common blemish known to manufacturers as " blas threads"; but the strongest recommendation claimed for this lines is the fact that it is nearly double the weight of other goods of the same quality, and has therefore, double the power of resisting wear. The goods of this propertions proved to be accurate by long experience and every part of the workmanship is of the best. The and every part of the containing as on the cover in the newest single of collar for dress is the "Sewfaces"; it is a standing collar considerably higher than any that has previously been worn by well-dressed men, and is funished in front with a bont odge. A collar considerably lower than this, in the same general style, is now adopted for business and general wear, and for this purpose general wear, and the general wear, and the gen tiemen also wear the straight band separated by a small space. The "Lepata" a square-cornered cut for linked buttons, is the favorite cut for dress. For business many gentlemen suil wear cuffs fastened by single

PROBING TRUSTS AGAIN.

SUGAR, COPPER AND COTTON BAGGING.

THE STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS RESUMED ITS INVESTIGATIONS. The committee appointed by the State Senate to in-

vestigate the effect and workings of the various trusts ' resumed its session yesterday in Part II of the Superior Court. Colonel George Bilss and Roger A. Pryor, the counsel for the committee, were on hand and did most of the questioning. The first witness called was F. B. Thurber, who said that there were two organizations of grocers in the city, the Wholesale Grocers' Association of New-York and Vicinity, numering about 100 members, and the New-York State seventy members. The two associations had been formed after the existence of the Sugar Trust, and their purpose was to maintain uniform prices among wholesale dealers. They had attempted to fix rates on sugars, Baker's cocoa and Royal baking powder, but if a member sold goods below association rates there was no penalty attached.

Sonn after the formation of the Sugar Trust the price had been advanced about one to one and one-half cents a pound, and the cost at present is about one and one-quarter cents a pound higher. The advance in the prices of refined sugar followed the fluctuations in the market for raw sugar, though the proportionate increase was greater since the formation of the trust. Before then the difference was one-half a cent a pound, now it is one and one-half. A National Wholesale Grocers' Association, the witness thought, would be in successful operation by May 1, 1889, its object being to maintain uniform rates on sugar.

HOW THE FRENCH SYNDICATE WORKS,

The affairs of the Copper Mining Company were next brought to the front by the testimony of its treasurer, John Stanton. The companies he represented are in e Lake Superior district and produce the bulk of the 36,000 tons that section turned out last year. He admitted that he believed the French syndicate were ideavoring to control the copper markets of th His company was limited in its output to a certain amount, beyond which it could not go. If he syndicate required them to do it, they would have to increase the price to twenty cents a pound. The only thing, however, which prevented the syndicate from increasing the price was the fact that it wants to sell what it now possesses, and the world selling price of seventeen or eighteen cents a pound. Stanton's opinion the syndicate pracontrolled the markets of the world. Charles Ralph. opper here were practically controlled by the syndi-

Appleton Sturges, president of the Eagle Cotton thing about the Cotton Bagging Trust. Manufacturers had been losing money for two years and the Mills bill threatened to drive them out of the business by putting cotton bagging on the free list. So they went bought up all the visible supply they could lay their hands on at from 6 to 5 1-2 cents a yard, and managed to centrol the production of eighteen out of the twenty-four cotton bagging mills of the country. They prevent them from putting it to 25 or 40. The advances were made after consultation with all of the members of the communation, though Mr. Waterbury, Mr. Gratz and himself had the power to advance prices if they chose.

WHAT THE MILLS BILL MIGHT HAVE DONE. senator Ives asked the witness if he could have raised the price of bagging to 25 or 40 cents if the Mills bill had been in operation. The witness replied: "This season we could have done almost anything we This season we could have done almost anything we chose; but if the Mills bill were in operation, there would be no American bagging mills running, therefore there would be no one to make such a combination. But it would be perfectly easy to corner the Calcutta or the Dundee crop. It was cornered before the American mills were built. The twenty-eight mills in Calcutta are combined in a trust."

Samuel Mendel, a copper broker, gave evidence on the French syndicate, and P. J. Goodhardt, a stock broker, on the Distillers' Trust. Witnesses will be examined to-day to ascertain whether the McAvoy Elevator bill is being evaded.

FISHERMEN HOLD A MEETING.

MAKING SUGGESTIONS TO CONGRESS-EXPRES-SIONS ON MR. BAYARD'S COURSE.

The National Fishery Association met at the United states Hotel yesterday and elected the following slicers: President, F. J. Babson, of Gloucester; viceresident, D. T. Church, of Providence, R. I., treasurer J. Pew, of Gloucester; secretary, Luther Maddocks. Among the directors elected were R. C. Green, L. Maddocks, A. M. Smith, C. S. Crowell, J. W. Wharton. A. Lee, John Luce, W. J. Carroll, A. J. Morse, E. Reed, J. S. Darling, B. C. Brightman, A. J. Stoll, W. Averill, E. D. Carter, A. D. Howell, Edson Nicholls, H. Van Ellis, L. Campbell, D. T. Church, A. W. Roe, S. E. Egerton, H. Scothewer, H. Joyce, D. W. Dean, P. Goodwin and J. P. Trible.

President Babson read an address, in which he made many suggestions for legislation by Congress them were the creation of a new Cabinet officer, to be known as the Secretary of Marine and Fisheries, who should have charge of all matters relating to navigation and the fisheries, except the Navy and marine revenue; he giving of a bounty; and the establishment of Naval Reserve, to include all able-bodied seamen from e ghteen to fifty years old, citizens of the United states, and having been employed in the coastwise or nerchant marine for six months. He also made some ecommendations as to duties which were embodied in the report of a comittee later. The president and secretary were instructed to go to Washington to arge this upon Congress. They will have a hearing

Resolutions relating to the death of Richard S spofford were adopted, and The Tribune, "Sun," "Irian World," and other papers outside of New-York City, were thanked for the aid they have given to the work of the association. Among those present besides the officers, were Captains J. L. Anderson, John
Chisholm and James Tupper, of the Master Martiners'
Association of Gioncester; Dr. P. McCahey, of Philaceiphia; A. F. Crowell, of Wood's Holl; B. F.
Debretts and J. W. Adams, of Boston; and Captain
fourns, of Greenport, L. I.; Captain Luce, of Connecticut; Captain Greffing, of Shelter Island; and A. J.
Morse, of Hoffman's Wharf, Va. The latter said that
secretary Bayard's unpatriotic fisheries treaty lost
the district in which he lives for the Democrats.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING DIAMONDS.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH OBTAINING JEWELS

BY AN OLD TRICK. Frederick W. Hessman, alias Bollinger, was capured yesterday afternoon, just as he was about to all from Hoboken on a Bremen steamer for Ger many. He had \$1,000 worth of stolen diamonds in is possession. A week ago Hessman went to E. P. Percival's jewelry-siere, in North Eighth-st., Phila delphia, and selected some diamonds, saying that he wanted to have his sister, who was at home ill, pidress given, and was met at the door by Hessman who said that his sister was too iii to see any one and he would take the diamonds to her. Percival surrendered the valuables, and Hessman escaped with m through a rear door. The prisoner consente o go to Philadelphia without a requisition. It is aid that he is a well-known thief and that his picture is in the Rogues' Gallery in New-York.

William F. Garner, alias Robinson, was arrested in Hoboken yesterday on a captas issued from the New-York Supreme Court. In June last Garner purchased \$2,300 worth of jewels and diamonds from Max Freund & Co., of No. 8 Maiden Lane. He paid 8300 cash and gave two notes of \$1,000 cash, one for thirty and the other for sixty days. He reprecented that he owned \$10,000 worth of real estate The first note went to protest, and when Freuad & Co. Instituted legal proceedings against Garner, he fied to Hobaken, where he has since been living under the name of Robinson. He was committed to the county jail to await requisition papers.

MEETING OF TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS. The National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders net in annual session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yes erday to wrangle for four hours over the propost tion to abolish "tin-cup" records. Motions were passed, reconsidered, rejected and repassed so often that at 6 o'clock nobody except President H. W. T. Mall knew how matters stood. I. V. Baker, jr., of New-York, put a quietus on the whole thing by moving hat the subject be referred to the executive committee with power to act. His motion was carried. The question of building a monument to Rysdyk's Hambletonian was referred to a committee of three, Over \$1,500 has afready been raised for the purpose. An artist proposes to erect the statue for \$3,000.

the Park Commissioners set aside a road in Central The association numbers 167 members. Among gan; John H. Wallace, Editor of "Wallace's Monthly" W. H. Wilson, of Cynthia, Ky.; J. W. Gray, of New York; George Strengle, of New-Jersey; T. B. Armi-tage, of New-York; J. C. Howland, E. J. Doolitie. Guy Miller, Charles E. Ford and Dr. J. W. Day. The executive committee wound up its business last night and the association adjourned. NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

HE WANTS TO BUILD ON THE PROPERTY. In the Vice-Chancellor's Court at Newark yesterday suit to quit a claim of casement on preperty in South Orange was heard. The plaintiff, Coudert, of this city, was represented by his brother, Coudert, of this city, was represented in the Frederic R. Coudert, and Mr. Lawrence, of Jersey City. In 1867 Mr. Coudert purchased from John G. Vose a large tract on Scotland st. and Randolph Place South Orange. A clause in the deed provided that only one dwelling should be erected on the tract. Afterward Marcus Sayre, of Montrose, bought an ad-

Captain Edwin Stewart, of the United states Navy, bought a section of the Condert property and built or it in 1885, and Mr. Coudert was negotiating for the sale of the balance of the tract. Mr. Sayre was opposed to having any extra buildings near his house and claimed that the clause in the Vose deed forbade it.

B. B. Schneider, with whom Mr. Coudert was negotiating, refused to buy, fearing frouble, and erected a house elsewhere. Mr. Coudert asks the Vice-Chancellor to give him a decree removing the covenant which forbids him to erect additional buildings. Counsel for Mr. Sayre opposed the application. The plaintiff's counsel were allowed until February 21 to amend their bill.

A BRUTE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Michael Killoran, of No. 310 Henderson-st., Jersey City, was arrested yesterday for brutally beating his wife. Mrs. Killoran told Justice Weed a pitiful story of cruel treatment which was continued for weeks. On Tuesday night he beat her shamefully, her out of bed by the hair and forced her and her child to sit on the stairs all night. The child suffered terribly from the cold. He left the house at 6 a. m., and then his wife ventured back and went to bed, but she had hardly got to sleep when her brutal husband returned, dragged her out of bed again, and, after kicking and beating her, turned her out of doors. The woman was covered with cuts and bruises. Killoran was committed for

While Charles Louis Myers, age lifty-five years, was returning from Summit N. J., to his house on the Rocky Hill road about two miles north of Scotch Plains on last Sunday night, he was accosted by a man of middle age, short, stout and wearing a dark overcoat buttoned up closely at the neck, who demanded his watch and money. Mr. Myers refused to give them up and attempted to repel the man when the latter shot him in the side about three inches below the heart. He fell to the ground and lay unconscious for several hours. He finally managed to walk home. County Physician Westcott, who is attending him, says that Mr. Myers's condition is critical.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade of Newark last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted to urge the Common Council, in connection with the Water Board, to secure a new water supply for the city at once, provided that said supply cured from any private company, but be obtained from the Passale water-shed, and that the ownership

William Laden, the ex-secretary of Longshoremen's Union No. 1, who, on the night of November 17, ran away with a satchel containing \$1.290, had an examination before Justice Stilling yesterday. 'longshoremen were at first auxious to have Laden punished, but when it was announced that the police would hold the money as evidence, they were just as anxious to have him set free. At the examina-

On motion of ex-Governor Abbett, the Hudson County Courts adjourned yesterday out of respec-

James E. Morgan yesterday obtained a verdict of \$500 against the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company. Morgan and his wife were passengers on one of the company's horse-cars, and the conductor, after refusing to take a worn ten-cent piece for their fare, ejected Morgan.

A Law and Order League was organized last night in the Third Ward. It is one of a number of ward auxiliary organizations to support the general or ganization of the city in its fight for the enforcemen of the Sunday laws.

has selected a site at Union and Lafayette sts. for new church. The lot will cost \$11,250. Edward Fenton Honeywood, who was arrested on

Monday for forging a check for \$15 and who is now in the County Jail, will plead guilty to the charge. Letters written by Honeywood show him to be il literate and his story of being connected with an English noble family is laughed at by English residents The Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association has

decided that the practice of giving Christmas presents to customers shall be entirely discontinued. The custom has been a severe tax on many dealers.

PATERSON. -A committee of the Board of Trade appointed to try to induce the owners of the Grant Locomotive Works not to remove their plant from the city report that Mr. Evans, the manager, informed them that it had been practically decided to remove, probably to a point within a few miles of Chicago. ELIZABETH.-John Holleran, a coal handler liv-

ing in Bond-st., was run over and literally cut in two by a train at Norton's coal piers yesteniay morning. . The handsome house of Charles M. Hastings. No. 688 Pennsylvania-ave., was robbed by sneak thieves on Tuesday night.

PLAINFIELD.-Abraham Vall, age seventy-five, has not yet returned to his home in this city, and his wife

well-known guide, "Steve" Garrison, was out with his father and some gunners on Monday, when a charge of shot glanced from a stone and struck Thomas in His eye was removed by a physician at the eye. Hamburg, N. J.

NEW DORP.—The New Dorp Gun Club, which was recently organized, held its first shoot yesterday at Seaview Park for a gold medal. After the shoot a dinner was served at Burbank's Hotel.

LONG ISLAND

BAYSHORE.—The body of Franklin Asbury Haw-kins, who was hanged in the Suffolk County Jail yard at Riverhead on Tuesday, was removed from the undertaking establishment of John Gibson, in this village, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. YENKERS.—The Rev. C. Moore, pastor of the West-minster Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, ha., at his own request, been released from his charge there, the duties being too arduous for his health. He has therefore accepted a call from a small congregation in Rhode Island.

was struck at Mamaroneck by the 3:30 Portchester pecial yesterday afternoon, and is not expected to live.

ALONG THE SOUND. BRIDGEPORT.—Retail coal-dealers are 6,000 tons short, of their average supply at this time of the year.

A new \$100,000 iron bridge over the Pequonnock River, connecting the city with East Bridgeport, built by Dean & Westbrooks, of New-York City, will to-day be thrown open to the public.

s bound for Bremen, but Mrs. Minute will journey on to Paris, where she intends to consult Pasteur, the famous French physician. She is the wife of the proprietor of a liquor-store at West Tenth-st. and Fifteenth ave., Newark, N. J. She was bitten by a log last Thursday, and so goes abroad to be treated by Pasteur for the prevention of hydrophobia. Last Thursday, while her husband was absent, Mrs. Minute

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LACES, TRIMMINGS, HANDRERCHIEFS, SILK
MUFFLERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR. LADIES' AND MEN'S KID.

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500 MISSES' GOOD CLOTH CLOAKS, \$3.90 AND MISSES' FINE SAMPLE COATS, SHIRRED OF

PLAITED SKIRTS, FINE GARMENTS, \$8.95. MISSES' STRIPE AND CHECK CLOTH NEW. MARKETS, SHOULDER CAPES, \$5.90.
MISSES' FINE BRAIDED CLOTH LONG GAR. MENTS, \$9.75, \$12.75, \$10.
MISSES' ENGLISH VELVETEEN SUITS, WELL
TRIMMED, AGES 6 TO 12, AT \$5.75; WELL WORTH

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IMPORTED BEAVER SHAWLS, PLAIN, GRAY, AND BROWN, WITH BORDERS; ALSO STRIPES LADIES' SHOULDER SHAWLS, SIZE 47x47, AT

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309, 311, 311 I-2 to 321 GRAND-ST., 56 to 70 ALLEN-ST., 59 TO 65 ORCHARD-ST.

JOSHUA JONES'S SECURITIES SOLD ABOUT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS REALIZED

AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

There was a sale of securiues belonging to the estate of Joshua Jones at the Real Estate Exchange yesterday, the total proceeds amounting to about hal million dollars. The largest single item was \$64, 000 of United States 4 per cent, 1808, bonds, which sold at 130 1-8, and there was also \$36,000 of United States 6 per cent, 1807, bonds, which sold at 128 3-4 Among the other securities sold were the following New-York City 7 per cent, 1892, improvement stock \$14,000, at 115 3-8; New-York City 6 per cent Cen trai Park Fund stock, 1898, \$8,000, at 1267-8 Brooklyn City 6 per cent Permanent Water Load by Pasteur for the prevention of hydrophobia. Last Thursday, while her husband was absent, Mrs. Minute was attending to the bar herself. A half-famished poodle strayed in through the partially opened door, and when the woman tried to drive him out the eur sprang at her and bit her severely in the face. Her husband afterward killed the dog with a clab. An examination of the body of the dog showed symptoms of hydrophobia.

THE FIELD TRIALS TO CLOSE TO-DAY.

West Point, Miss., Dec. 12 (Special,—The work in the field trials here to-day began with the All-aged Stake for seiters and pointers. In the first sells of heats Lebanon beat Sachem, Allie S. beat Consolation, Cassie beat Tipton, Clinch beat Lord Graphle. In the second series Olite S. beat Lebanon, King's Mark, beat Cassio, Clinch beat king's Mark. The trials will close to-morrow. bonds, 1891, \$5,000, at 107 5-8; Brooklyn City

Horaford's Acid Phosphate IMPARTS RENEWED STRENGTH where there has been exhaustion.

to her over the iron railing about the steps of the

Vice-President-elect. "My visit to General Harrison," said Mr. Morton

speculation about General Harrison's Cabinet which

THE PURCHASE OF ORMONDE. SENATORS WHO TAKE A DEEP INTEREST IN

Washington, Dec. 12.-Friends of Senator Hearst in

TO DIG INTO CITY AFFAIRS AGAIN. Although Senator Fassett has not yet returned from his vacation in New Mexico, the Senate Committee of which he is chairman will meet this morning in Part III of the Supreme Court. Senator Hendricks, of Syracuss, who is vice-chairman of the committee, will preside. Colonel Corning, sergeantateums of the Senate, had a number of subposuas to serve yesterday on men connected with the affairs of what direction the committee's inquiries will take, but the committee intends to penetrate deeply into some of the departments where light is most needed. Since the last

NO LIGHT AS YET UPON THE CASE-SIX WIT-

found murdered near Parkville, L. I., late on the night of December 1. Kelly, who was employed by a florist, had been in Brooklyn tarted for his home along the Manhattan Beach

A FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

A special committee, headed by Captain William J. Washington yesterday to make arrangements for

No steps were taken by the police yesterday in gard to the arrest of any one for the theft of the ballot box at the Mineteenth Ward primary, while, tation on Minday night. Commissioner Bell said e did not understand why Captain Brennan did no bunt down the criminal when a ballot box wa stolen as promptly as if a watch had been stolen fle proposes to act in the matter.

ast summer. After counsel had summed up, udge Moore reserved his charge until this morning. GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Luigi de Bagno, who was indicted for murder in

The charge against David Mendoza, age twenty-one of abandoning his wealthy wife, age forty-nine, formerly Mrs. Jacobs, of No. 194 Fulton-st., whom

An organ recital was given by Wenham Smith in Plymouth Church last evening, and General C. T. Christensen made an address upon "Banking and Finance." General Christensen gained his experience

ing money by false pretences from Frederick Rhetn kamp, the keeper of a Bquor store at No. 339 East Fourteenth-st. McGonigle, it was charged, pretended that he had influence at the Commissioner of Juror-office. The Grand Jury acted on the recommendation of District-Antimy Fellows, who said that an indict-ment cound not be sustained.

The association resolved to make an effort to have

joining tract and built a \$100,000 house on it.

SHOT BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

TO OBTAIN A NEW WATER SUPPLY.

of it be in the city of Newark. A resolution was also massed to oppose by law the diversion of water from the Passaic sheds to any other State. JERSEY CITY.

and Justice Stilling was obliged to discharge the defendant. for the memory of Assemblyman E. F. Short, who was an attache of the court.

tion yesterday there was no one to make a complaint

The congregation of the Sixth Presbyterian Church

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

SOUTH ORANGE .- A meeting of the most influential residents was held on Tuesday evening. Papers were read by Dr. H. A. Mandeville, on the causes of the late epidemic of typhoid fever in the village, and by Professor T. O'Connor Sevane, of Seton Hall College.

fears that he has met with foul play or an accident. Mr. Vail is reputed to be worth \$20,000. GREENWOOD LAKE,-Thomas Garrison, son of the

STATEN ISLAND.

hode Island.

PORTCHESTER.—Peter Butterfield, a mail-carrier,
stenck at Mamaroneck by the 3:30 Portchester

A PATIENT FROM NEWARK FOR PASTEUR. On the passinger list of the steamer scale, which steamed out from her pier in Hoboken at precisely five minutes past one yesterday afternoon, was the name of Mrs. Emma Minute. The handsome steamer